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Sun Spots

Beautification Project is done

The City of Belle Glade is proud to announce the completion of the beautification project for the North and South Gateways located on SR15/Main Street. The project was funded with a State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Urban Forestry Grant. The Mayor and City Commissioners would like to invite the citizens of Belle Glade to please stop by and enjoy the newly landscaped gateways.

Oops!

Due to a reporting error in last week's edition of *The Sun*, the list of officers for the Belle Glade City Commission was incorrect. D. Bill Mathis was chosen Vice Mayor for the City of Belle Glade and Mary Ross Wilkerson was chosen Treasurer.

Black Gold Jubilee Committee meets

Planning is underway for Black Gold Jubilee 2000 which will be held April 15, 2000. Belle Glade's annual harvest festival, Black Gold Jubilee is a community celebration of a bountiful harvest, the people and the rich "black gold" soil. The next meeting of the planning committee will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 in the commission chambers at Belle Glade City Hall. If you would like to participate on this committee, contact Carl Seibert at (561) 993-3433.

Fall Festival at Glades Day

Glades Day School will host its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 16. The elementary costume parade begins at 5 p.m. on the football field. Food booths open at 5 p.m. followed by the game booths and Country Store at 6 p.m. The annual auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. with both a silent and live auction for a wide variety of items. The drawing will continue throughout the auction for the 1999 black onyx Oldsmobile Alero GX Coupe.

Arts Recital

Glades Community Development Corporation ARTS Recital will be held Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center Street Beat. See SUNSPOTS/Pg. 2



Police warn of burglars who are cutting phone lines, entering homes

by Brenda Bunting
Editor

Police want homeowners in Belle Glade to be aware of several burglaries in town in which the robbers are attempting to disable alarm systems before trying to enter the homes.

Sgt. Matthew Sweet with the Belle Glade Police Department said there have been eight burglaries since August 27 in the Southeast, Northeast and Northwest sections of town.

The suspects are cutting telephone lines outside the homes before trying to get in. They have entered some homes where doors were left unlocked. At other homes, they have removed the molding around the windows and removed the glass to make entry.

"We arrested one person for an unrelated auto burglary and he is in the county jail. This slowed the burglaries," said Sgt. Sweet, who noted there were no burglaries reported this past week.

Police arrested Charles Matthew Bailey for grand theft. Sgt. Sweet said Bailey is "a big time burglar, but we can't seem to keep him in jail." Bailey got out of jail previously on a technicality.

The majority of the burglaries are taking place late at night or early in the morning.

"One woman came out of her bathroom about 7 a.m. and saw her purse swinging on a chair," said Sgt. Sweet. The woman found her wallet missing, but

didn't call police until 7 p.m. when her husband got home from work.

"The main way we're going to catch them is if people call in as soon as possible. People are not calling in right away," said Sgt. Sweet.

In three of the burglaries, the robbers made it into the home and stole property. In the other five, the robbers cut phone lines, but did not get into the homes before being scared off. No one has been injured in any of the incidents and some of the homeowner's property has been recovered.

Police say they are doing undercover night surveillance in the areas just off Main Street using low-light vision equipment. In a couple of the cases, Sgt. Sweet said the homeowners saw suspects, but because it was so dark outside they were unable to give a good description.

"At 5 a.m. you may hear something and think it's a dog, but, well, it may not be," said Sgt. Sweet. "It's better to be on the safe side and call in," he said.

In some of the attempted robberies, the homeowners have called police on cellular phones because their phone lines were disabled.

Sgt. Sweet said it is important homeowners have their homes well lit. "Motion detectors are a good deterrent," he noted.

"And, if people will call us in a timely manner so we can get there and secure the perimeter, that would be a big help," he added.

Escaped inmate still at large from G.C.I

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Police were still searching Wednesday morning for an inmate who walked away from work duty at Glades Correctional Institution.

Gordon Redd, 32, is a minimum-security prisoner at the Glades Work Camp. He escaped while picking up trash

on State Road 80. Four other inmates were also working at the site when Redd walked off.

Redd's absence wasn't noted by guards until almost noon on Monday, Oct. 11. Redd was sentenced in September of 1995 for attempted murder, robbery, burglary, false imprisonment and aggravated assault.



LITTLE MR. AND MISS BAYFEST PAGEANT WINNERS...South Bay's Crossroads Cultural Festival kicked off with a children's beauty and talent contest last Saturday evening. Shown above are the winners. Back row, from left are Queen Danielle Jones, King Keith Jackson and Queen Vanessa Cano. Front row, from left are runners up Brianna Spence, Julio Almazan and Jennifer Almazan. The main Bayfest event begins at 9:30 a.m. at Tanner Park this Saturday. A bed race begins at 10 a.m. and day-long activities include multi-cultural music, a bake-off, children's activities, arts and crafts, many food booths and much more.

Pahokee students charged in rock throwing

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

Pahokee police have charged two teenagers with felony charges for throwing rocks at a school bus last Thursday after a junior varsity football game.

No one was injured in the incident, but Pahokee Police Chief Carmen Salvatore said the incident was unfortunate for the city.

During a Tuesday night commission meeting, members

of the commission expressed their appreciation to Chief Salvatore for the quick arrests of the two juveniles and publicly apologized to Palm Beach Gardens High School.

City officials plan to send a formal letter to the school. One of the boys arrested is a student at Pahokee High School and the other attends School of Choice.

Two windows were broken on the Midnight Sun Tours bus

and officials of the company says damage totalled nearly \$5,000.

Chief Salvatore told the commission that security would be tightened at the Friday night football game in which the Pahokee varsity team takes on the Palm Beach Gardens team.

"Our officers will be out in full force to prevent any problem that might occur," said Chief Salvatore.

Cane harvest season begins as sugar prices collapse

After a week's delay due to rain and wet field conditions, U.S. Sugar Corporation began its annual sugarcane harvesting operations on

Monday.

The 1999-2000 harvest season is scheduled to run more than 190 days, concluding in late April. The company expects to harvest over 190,000 acres of cane.

U.S. Sugar's two raw sugar mills at Clewiston and Bryant began operations Tuesday and will process approximately 7.8 million tons of cane, producing over 850,000 tons of sugar this year.

Walter Parker, vice president of Agricultural Operations, said, "We are anticipating a crop about the same size as last year, with the harvest season running a bit longer, due to the addition of the Talisman lands. Wet and cloudy weather conditions during the growing season slowed the growth of the cane, so we are expecting a slight reduction in tons of cane per acre."

The Clewiston refinery is nearing completion of its first full year of operation, running at full capacity of 1,800 tons per day. In its initial phase, the refinery can process 540,000 tons of sugar per year. The refinery produces a wide range

of refined sugar products for both bulk sales to food processing customers and packaged sugar for grocery and retail sales.

While the crop size looks good, the price of sugar has collapsed. Due to increased imports from Mexico under NAFTA, the price has fallen to its lowest level in decades - dropping below 19 cents a pound.

"The good economy in the U.S. has by passed farmers," said Robert H. Baker, Jr., senior vice president. "Even worse, though farmers are suffering, the prices in the grocery stores haven't gone down. Sugar is at some of its lowest prices ever, but Snickers haven't gotten any cheaper."

U.S. Sugar Corporation, headquartered in Clewiston, is the nation's largest producer of sugarcane and cane sugar, producing nearly 10 percent of America's sugar.

Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative in Belle Glade begins harvesting on Friday. The Cooperative's 54 members planted more acres in cane this year than in previous years.



FEMALE FIREFIGHTER IN THE MAKING...Pahokee firefighter Ed Sossi shows this little preschooler from KEC/Canal Point Elementary School how to use a fire hose during a demonstration at the school last week. The firefighters were at the school teaching the students the importance of fire safety. October is Fire Safety Month.

Sun Photo by Debra Miller

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ER Chronicles: He's Rockin' and Rollin'



Arlen R. Stauffer, M.D.

By Arlen R. Stauffer, MD
Fernando took a deep breath. He rolled his shoulders around, then twisted his torso back and forth.

Nothing that he tried seemed to help. That ache in his right side just kept growing harder. He had passed it off as a pulled muscle earlier today, but now he knew that it wasn't that. He had never had pain like this.

But wait, now the pain was easing. Fernando breathed a sigh of relief. Maybe this was finally over. He continued working, stretching new carpet in this new home on the river.

Ten minutes later, it felt like someone was clubbing him in that right side. The pain was worse than ever, sweat rose on his forehead. Fernando could not hold still; he got on his hands and knees, but that didn't help; he paced back and forth, but he felt no better. He couldn't go on like this.

Bill was working the triage desk at the ER again today. For a Friday afternoon, it was relatively calm in the ER. There were only three patients waiting to be seen, and their problems were minor.

Bill watched Fernando stroll through the door and approach his desk. Bill heard a quiet grunt as Fernando sat down in the triage chair, and then watched as he stood back up.

"What's up, Sir?"

Fernando rocked back on his heels. "This is killing me!" he groaned as he shoved his fist into his right flank. He leaned back against the wall briefly, but then popped back up on his toes.

"Oh," Bill said, with a sound of true understanding in his voice. "He had cholecystitis this long before, this can't-hold-still kind of pain."

As he took Fernando's vital signs, Bill gathered more information.

"Does the pain get better for a few minutes, and then come back real hard again?"

Fernando nodded. "Ya, like right now!" He closed his eyes.

"Come with me," Bill hurried toward ER Bed 6; Fernando hopped along behind him.

"Fernando, we'll need to get a urine specimen. You may have a kidney stone. Do you think you can go in this cup for me?"

"OK, man."

Bill pulled the curtain, then walked around the corner to the physician's desk. Emergency physician Tammy Cortez was dictating a note on the last patient she had seen, but looked up as Bill approached.

"What's up, Bill?"

"I think this guy in Bed 6 may have a kidney stone; he's got the look. He's rockin' and rollin' and we're getting a urine specimen now."

"OK, I'll be right there."

As Cortez approached the curtain, a nurse walked out with the urine cup, and, anticipating Cortez' next words, she spoke first.

"I'll check it with the dipstick for traces of blood."

Cortez nodded, then entered Fernando's room.

Hi, I'm Dr. Cortez. She shook his hand briefly as he sat down on the stretcher. "When did this pain start?"

Methodically but quickly, Cortez asked enough questions to narrow the list of possibilities. As she probed Fernando's back and abdomen, she nodded her head.

Then, a voice from the doorway. "Ready for this?" The nurse was standing there, with the IV cart, expecting the need for an intravenous line.

"The urine dipstick was positive for blood?" Although Cortez phrased it as a question, it really was a statement of fact.

"Of course," the nurse said as she began feeling along Fernando's arm for an appropriate vein.

"When you've got that line in, let's get him some pain medicine," then, turning to Fernando, she added, "It does look like a stone, Fernando. We're going to get some fluid in you, and

we'll be giving you some pain medicine in a minute."

"OK, Doc. Anything! I'll take anything!" Fernando was still sweating.

Although it seemed like an hour to Fernando, it was really only about five minutes before the nurse injected the medication into the IV line.

At first, Fernando thought the pain was a little better, but by the time Cortez stuck her head back in the room 15 minutes later, he was rolling from side to side on the stretcher again. When he saw her walk in, he shook his head quickly. Yes! It still hurt!

Without saying a word, Cortez nodded to Fernando and headed back toward the nursing desk.

"Hey. Let's give him a milligram of Dilaudid. He's still in a bit of pain." The nurse unlocked the narcotics cabinet, and retrieved the drug for Fernando. Cortez returned to his bedside.

"Fernando, we're going to

give you another pain medicine, and then I'm going to do a CT scan to see if this stone is blocking that urine tube from your kidney." She smiled, and then added, "Don't worry, we'll get this pain under control."

Within a few minutes, the Dilaudid was helping, and Fernando was lying quietly on the stretcher. The CT Tech pushed his stretcher toward the CT room.

His mind was a bit foggy now. He couldn't even think about work; actually, he didn't even care about work right now. He had completely forgotten about the carpet in the house on the river.

Kidney stones are a common problem that show up in hospital emergency departments around the world. They usually arise because of a breakdown in the delicate balance within the kidney.

While it is the kidneys' job to conserve water, they must also excrete certain minerals and

salts that have low solubility. If supersaturation of the urine with certain minerals occurs, stones may form.

The majority of kidney stones are salts of calcium; and at least half of these are formed on the basis of heredity.

Once someone has had a stone, there is about a 60% chance that the person will have at least one more stone in his or her lifetime. Most stones that are less than five millimeters in diameter will pass without requiring surgery or other procedures.

The primary complications of kidney stones include infection, intractable pain, and obstruction of the ureter from the kidney.

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians.

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There may be spaces between the teeth or fillings that overhang at the gumline. These situations can catch pieces of food. The resultant discomfort causes one to stop eating on that side.

Or a tooth may suffer bone loss around its roots, which causes lack of proper support, and the tooth will become loose. Again, one would avoid chewing on that side.

Discomfort from cavities, gum disease or any other cause can make you be a "one sider."

Eating on one side more than the other causes one's face muscles to develop more tone on that side. The face on the other side, with the muscles used less, has poorer tone and sags.

Look at the faces of models in fashion magazines. They

almost always have facial symmetry. It's part of beauty. But very few people have a perfectly symmetrical face. When a face's balance is not fairly even, the twisted look can subtly detract from one's appearance. This is so common that an alert dentist can tell which side you chew on even before you open your mouth.

Basically, your teeth's main function is to chew food. If you only eat on one side, do you think you have good, healthy teeth?

Dr. Ford is now doing dentistry at Dr. Ray Behm's office, located at 124 S.W. First Street in Belle Glade, across from Gilbert's Jewelers.

Dr. Ford's telephone number is 561-996-0111.



Dr. Inge Ford

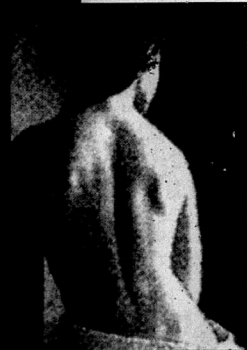
Which Side?

People who chew only on one side of their mouth usually aren't aware they're doing it. This is usually done subconsciously because of a problem in one area of the mouth.

The teeth on one side may have shifted due to the loss of a tooth, and this makes chewing on that side less effective.

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OPINION PAGE

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"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the Pahokee Police Department and the Palm Beach County School police for working very hard and making an arrest on the people responsible for busting the windows out on the Palm Beach Gardens' fan bus that came to our town last week.

It was a very unfortunate incident. My apologies go out to the Palm Beach Gardens' people. It was terrible that this happened and I hope the subjects who were arrested get their due.

Once again, I'd like to thank you to all those involved in this arrest for a job well done."

Praise for Don Garrett

"Yes. I'd just like to make a comment on Mr. Garrett.

When you made a promise, you fulfilled your promise and we're very proud of you in Belle Glade. You are a great citizen and you

really taught us what integrity is all about. Please print this. Everyone in Belle Glade owes him a lot of respect. Thank you."

Welcome to Bayfest

"The community of South Bay would like to invite our neighbors to come out and enjoy our Crossroads Cultural Festival, Bayfest this Saturday.

If you like a wide variety of music, good food and lots of activities, this is the place to be this coming weekend."

Editor's note: We received a Speak Out about a letter to the editor from Derry Brown, an inmate at Glades Correctional Institution. We also received a letter from Mr. Brown and from his roommate at G.C.I. The King family is welcome to have these letters if they want to come by The Sun office. We are not inclined to run either the personal letters or the Speak Out.



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Guest Editorial

"The most important 20 minutes of your day are spent reading to your child from birth through third grade."

That's a message you're going to be reading repeatedly in this newspaper. In fact, it's a message that most newspapers in the state, members of the Florida Press Association, are going to attempt to send to their readers in coming years.

Children who cannot read early and well are hampered at the very start of their education - and the disadvantage lasts for the rest of their lives. Students who are not on track for reading by the end of third grade have little chance of ever catching up. The pool from which most high school dropouts emerge is created from students who cannot read at grade level by the end of third grade. One out of every 193 Americans is incarcerated, and half of them read at or below a ninth-grade level. The annual cost of arresting, trying and imprisoning those whom we did not teach to read in the first, second and third grades is enormous. Those costs are about the same amount we spend annually in this nation to educate our entire student population through eighth grade.

Florida Education Commissioner Tom Gallagher has called for a reading summit in

October that will involve school administrators and concerned citizens from all over the state. He is expected to announce a program that parallels initiatives called for by the Florida Press Association.

The emphasis on getting as many Florida students reading at grade level by the end of third grade will include mandating new statewide reading tests. It will impose on elementary school principals the accountability for adopting programs that will improve reading skills.

The initiative will call on school boards to set clear, measurable goals to bring students to grade level in reading by the end of third grade as their No. 1 priority. It will urge school boards to provide the necessary resources to make the improvement possible.

Collier County Public Schools have already adopted programs and assigned responsibility for enhancing reading instruction through the third grade. The effort will not provide immediate results. It may require three to four years of planned, incremental and continuous improvement for each school to improve from its baseline.

Most importantly, the schools cannot do it

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ROTARY CLUB



WELCOME NEW MEMBER...Belle Glade Rotary recently welcomed Jeff Hawkins as a new member. Shown, from left are Rotarian Brandon Markham, new Rotarian Jeff Hawkins and Rotarian Curtis Thompson.

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Backpacks can lead to chronic back pain

While carrying a backpack to school each morning might seem harmless enough, it can cause some painful back and neck problems for students who don't pack or carry their backpacks properly.

"Back pain is pervasive in our society. Much of this suffering is brought on by bad habits initiated during our younger years - such as carrying overweight backpacks to school," said Dr. Sherman Johnson, president of the Florida Chiropractic Association. "The improper use of backpacks leads to muscle imbalance that could turn into chronic back and neck problems later in life."

Make sure your child's backpack weighs no more than five to 10 percent of his or her body weight. If the backpack is heavier, it will cause your child to bend forward in an attempt to support the weight on his or her back rather than on the shoulders, by the straps.

If the backpack is still too heavy, talk to your child's teacher. It might be possible to leave the heaviest books at school, and bring home only lighter hand-out materials or workbooks.

Lugging a backpack around by one shoulder strap can cause the disproportionate shift of weight to one side, leading to neck and muscle spasms as well as low-back pain. Padded straps are very important.

Shoulder straps should also be adjustable so the backpack can be fitted to your child's body. Shoulder straps that are too loose can cause the

backpack to dangle uncomfortably, possibly leading to spinal misalignment and pain.

A backpack with individualized compartments helps in positioning the contents most effectively.

Make sure that pointy or bulky objects are packed away from the area that will rest on your child's back. An uneven surface rubbing against the back could cause painful blisters.

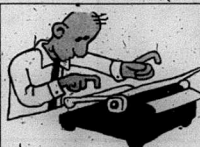
Talk to your child about the proper use of backpacks and help him or her understand why this and other ergonomic issues are important. A child who is educated early in life on the importance of ergonomics can apply this knowledge later in life - at home or in the office - and will be happier and healthier as result.

"If your child experiences any pain or discomfort in the shoulders, arms, legs or back, call your chiropractor to assess any adverse effects resulting from backpack use," said Dr. Johnson.

According to Dr. Johnson, doctors of chiropractic are licensed and trained to diagnose and treat patients of all ages and will use a gentler type of treatment for children.

In addition, chiropractors can also prescribe exercises designed to help children develop strong muscles, along with instruction in good nutrition, posture and sleeping habits.

For more information visit the Florida Chiropractic Association's Web page at www.fcachiro.org.



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Comparisons between Hurricane Andrew and Hurricane Bret

Mother Nature tends to be redundant, especially when it comes to hurricanes. When Hurricane Bret slammed into South Texas, many experts compared the category four storm to Hurricane Andrew.

Like Andrew, Bret was a compact, powerful tropical cyclone with winds over 140 mph. But, that is where the similarities end.

For example, Bret's impact on South Texas was not nearly as bad as expected. Andrew, on the other hand, was the costliest storm in United States history, producing over \$25 billion dollars in damage in South Florida.

There were other significant differences between the two strong storms. Andrew had a lower central pressure (an amazing 922 MB compared to Bret's 945 MB), while Bret was a slow-moving hurricane (around 8 mph compared to Andrew's 18 mph). Ironically, Bret made landfall nearly seven years to the day that Andrew devastated southern Miami-Dade county.

Bret actually shared more characteristics with two other

famous hurricanes, Camille and Opal. Like these two storms which struck the northern Gulf Coast (Camille hit Mississippi in 1969 while Opal made landfall in the Florida panhandle in 1995), Bret intensified explosively.

Bret started out as a minimal hurricane with winds of 75 mph. 24 hours later, Bret had strengthened into a monster, a category four hurricane with winds of 140 mph.

Why Bret, and other Gulf of Mexico hurricanes, intensified so dramatically is the subject of a new study by scientists at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the University of Miami.

Scientists have long suspected that warm-water eddies in the Gulf of Mexico inject incredible energy into relatively weak hurricanes, energy that transforms a weak storm into a powerful one.

"The eddy acts like a big gas can," said Nick Shay at the University of Miami. "We believe there is a heat transfer that occurs that causes the hurricane to intensify."

To see if he is right, earlier



Mike Lyons

this month Shay and other scientists dropped 36 sensors into the eddy to measure currents, water density and temperature to depths of 4,500 feet. More sensors were released by NOAA research aircraft into Hurricane Bret and additional sensors will be dropped in the coming days.

The results of the tests may help specialists at National Hurricane Center forecast intensity changes in hurricanes. Forecasters do a very good job predicting where a

hurricane might go, yet have still have a tough time determining how much stronger or weaker that storm will become.

"We don't know all the factors that can cause rapid intensification," said Dr. Hugh Willoughby, lead scientist at the Hurricane Research Division of NOAA. "We do know that warm eddies were a factor in some memorable Gulf storms."

Willoughby believes both Camille and Opal were influenced by the warm-water eddies. Camille, one of two category five hurricanes to strike the United States, and Opal, a category four storm with winds of 150 mph, both intensified dramatically in the Gulf of Mexico.

Major hurricanes, like Camille, Opal and Bret, cause 80 percent of all hurricane-related damage. This new research may help forecasters know when another Camille, Opal or Bret is about to develop.

After all, when it comes to hurricanes, history has a tendency to repeat itself. (Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)

HONORED FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE... Jimmy Forrester retired recently after 25 years as a volunteer firefighter for the Belle Glade Fire Rescue. The City and the Fire Department gave him plaques for his service. Fire Chief Steve Rice said, "Jimmy was a dedicated volunteer firefighter who gave countless hours to helping protect the citizens of Belle Glade from fire hazards."

Property recovered by Belle Glade Police

The Belle Glade Police Department has recovered a long list of property.

Anyone who thinks some of their missing property might be at the Belle Glade Police Department is asked to contact them at 996-7251.

To claim items, you must be able to prove the items belong

to you.

The items include nine hand guns, a shotgun and a rifle, currency, a purse, a shoulder bag, eight bicycles, two telephones, assorted jewelry, a stereo, clothing, a typewriter, umbrella, an air conditioner, a transceiver, thermos, a radio, a watch and a knife.

CRIME STOPPERS



Frederick Maurice Dean

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking citizens to help locate

Frederick Maurice Dean who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of burglary of a conveyance, possession of burglary tools, attempted robbery with a firearm, shooting into an occupied vehicle, perjury on a driver's license application and obtaining a driver's license by fraud.

He is also wanted for failure to appear on charges of obstruction, resisting arrest without violence, assault and simple battery.

Dean is a black male, 5'7" tall, and weighs 155 pounds. He has black hair and brown

eyes and his date of birth is March 31, 1973.

His last known address was 3506 Westview Avenue, West Palm Beach.

His Social Security number is 361-89-0770 and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of October 5, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Frederick Maurice Dean or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

READING/From Pg. 4

alone. When parents read aloud with their children just 20 minutes a day from birth, the child enters kindergarten with a minimum of 508 hours of pre-literacy experience. That child has an enormous advantage over the child who has not been exposed to reading by a parent or another adult.

Continuing to read to the

child though third grade is equally important. The years from birth to age nine are irreplaceable for the brain development of a child.

Because illiteracy among adults in the state approaches 30 percent, many of Florida's families will need volunteers to read to children of such parents. Our community's volunteer organizations already take on such responsibility. Daycare

settings offer an opportunity to reach children whose parents are not reading to them.

These and all other reading efforts must be encouraged, supported and expanded.

As a parent or as a volunteer, please read to a child 20 minutes every day. You'll help build a better brain in the Information Age when children will need to read better than ever before.



Unlike other dogs which hunt primarily by smell, the greyhound also hunts by sight. It is fast enough to keep its prey in view.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 589 complaints and gave 14 traffic citations the week of October 4-10.

Those arrested included:

October 4 - No arrests made.

October 5 - Christopher Young, 21, domestic battery; Billy Dean Sizemore, 39, retail theft; Henry Curtis Gaines, 23, warrants for battery and aggravated battery.

October 6 - Robert Lee Canty, 35, petty theft and possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Joseph Grice, 46, aggravated domestic battery.

October 7 - Juvenile, 17, opposing and obstructing by disguise and stalking; Barry Williams, 18, warrants for armed trespass on school property, possession of a weapon on school property, disturbing a school function and obstructing an officer without violence; Anthony Collins, 20, trespassing on school property; Javon Woodson, 22, warrant for conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

October 8 - Rudolph Atkins, 31, trespassing after warning, resisting arrest with violence and obstruction by a disguised person; Patricia Slappy, 42, grand theft of a firearm and possession of drug paraphernalia; Cortney Woods, 19, failure to appear on charges of possession of alcohol by a person under 21; Albert Salter, 26, two counts of civil contempt of court; Vernon Latimore, 40, domestic battery.

October 9 - Jerome Rollins, 36, failure to appear on charges of retail theft.

October 10 - John K. Morris, 40, loitering and prowling and carrying a concealed weapon; Freddie C. Davis, 31, burglary of a vehicle; Arthur McCloud, Jr., 23, battery, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer without violence; Antonio Alvarez, 57, driving under the influence.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 12 arrests, handled 187 calls and issued 23

traffic citations the week of October 4-10.

Those arrested included:

October 4 - No arrests made.

October 5 - Antonio Martinez, 19, warrant for violation of probation; Earnest Jackson, 22, warrant for violation of probation.

October 6 - Ricky Ficks, 36, warrant for failure to appear in court; Juvenile, 16, robbery.

October 7 - Homero Ortiz, 24, disorderly intoxication, resisting arrest without violence; William Vaughn, 35, simple battery.

October 8 - Willie J. Steele, 46, two warrants for failure to appear in court; Juvenile, 16, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle; Debra L. Jones, 39, battery and domestic battery; Bobbie Ebling, 32, open container.

October 9 - Juvenile, 16, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle.

October 10 - Jose Reyes, 19, trespassing after warning.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 8 arrests the week of October 5-9.

Those arrested included:

October 3 - Fomencio Yeaguirre, 53, corruption by threat against a law enforcement officer; Jorge McLendrez, 21, resisting arrest without violence.

October 4 - No arrests made.

October 5 - Joseph Wells, 54, warrant for violation of probation on charges of DUI; Leonard Allen, 53, obstruction and resisting arrest.

October 6 - Everland Palmer, 37, battery.

October 7 - Armando Rico, 24, traffic arrest.

October 8 - Marvin Thompkins, 32, warrant for contempt of court in a civil matter.

October 9 - Lisa Irigoyen, 28, possession of marijuana and introducing contraband into a correctional facility.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is truly terrifying but, if caught early enough, it can even be cured. We urge you to take some time from your busy day and schedule a mammogram. Also, ask your doctor about self-examination, diet and exercise, and what else you can do to prevent breast cancer.



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"The Sun"



Sorority News



OUTSTANDING PLAY... KEC/Canal Point Elementary School's academic games team for Adventurous Equations is to be commended for outstanding play. After six rounds they are in sixth place in the county.

Alvin Hill and Javaris Harris are team leaders and will be seated at top tables for rounds seven and eight. Sylvia Ramirez, Albert Spencer, Vincent Davis and Rodney Young are amongst the top ranked players in the county. The equations team is coached by Sharon Angeloni.

Gove Elementary launches A+America Free Technology for Schools Program

Gove Elementary School has now accumulated 43,465 points from the national A+America Free Technology For School program.

Parents and community members who want the school to get the latest technology at no cost can make purchases from socially-responsible companies that give something back to the community. There is no need to make extra purchases. Simply buy what you want from corporate sponsors and turn receipts into the school. It's that simple!

Gove Elementary hopes to earn even more points this year by involving more of the community.

Gove has already received equipment from participation in A+America

Examples of corporate sponsors that have agreed to donate a significant percentage of their sales for each receipt (or UPC/bar code for non-retainers) turned into the school include: Duracell, Pepboys, Lillian Vernon, Long John Silvers, Hit or Miss, The Men's Wearhouse, The Sharper Image, Monro Muffler Brake, Shoemart at Kmart, Chadwick's of Boston and Stoneyfield Farm (save yogurt cap).

Schools can also earn free technology through the A+America online shopping mall. The web address is www.Technology4Kids.com.

The site provides online shopping with links to over 30 of the most popular Internet retailers like Amazon, eToys, JCPenney, Staples, Value

America and many more.

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A complete Sponsor Guide for the school is at the school.

Contact Sherri Dulany at (561) 996-4985, or send receipts to: Sherri Dulany C/O Gove Elementary School at 900 SE Avenue G, Belle Glade.

The Xi Iota Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi began its twenty-fifth sorority year with a get-together at the home of Suby and Bridgette Subramanya on August 28th. Members and their families enjoyed swimming and a hearty picnic meal and cookout while catching up each other's summer news.

The group's first business meeting was postponed thanks to Hurricane Floyd's threat.

Finally, the chapter convened at the home of Lourdes Zeno on September 21. The year's program of events was distributed and plans discussed for those events, particularly, Founder's Day, which the chapter will

host in late April. The chapter's anniversary was noted, and President Vera Robinson pointed out the chapter's two star award as published in the Torch, the organization's international magazine. The hostess presented an interesting program on Feng Shui, the ancient art of placement to adjust the flow of chi (energy) in an environment.

Social chairperson Karen McCarthy announced the month's social to also be held at the Zeno home. On September 28, members and guests gathered for the social, a Pink Party dinner, where everyone enjoyed steaks, conversation, and a few silly games.

The regular October meeting was held on the 5th of October, at the home of Jeanette Meredith. The main discussion centered on the group's upcoming rummage sale to be held November 6th. Ways and Means chairperson Leigh Woodham will be in charge of the event to raise money for a very special 2000 Founder's Day. Members looked forward to the October social which is scheduled to be a treasure hunt at the home of Brian and Vickie Boyd on October 30th.

In addition to those mentioned above, members include Rosemary Buchanan, Micah Corbin, Irma Goggins and Debbie Williams.



FUTURE PAHOKEE FIREFIGHTERS. Pahokee Fire Fighters demonstrated to the pre-schoolers at KEC/Canal Point Elementary how the fire equipment on the departments fire truck worked during last weeks visit to the school. The pre-schoolers were from the classes of Mrs. Hill and Ms. Clark. Teaching assistances Ms. Bell and Ms. Clarks help the four and five year old students.

Pahokee Firefighters from left to right are: Ken Lippard, Chris Bottari, Joe Duffy and Ed Sossi. The demonstration was part of Fire Safety Month. Sun Photo by Debra Miller

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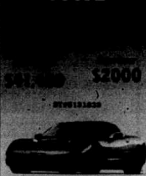
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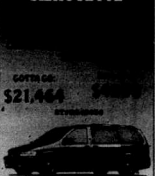
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1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 4,427	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,988	Jack Sprague, 3,437
2. Bobby Labonte, 4,205	Matt Kenseth, 3,871	Greg Biffle, 3,413
3. Mark Martin, 4,165	Jeff Green, 3,732	Dennis Setzer, 3,393
4. Jeff Gordon, 4,031	Todd Bodine, 3,489	Stacy Compton, 3,321
5. Tony Stewart, 4,004	Elliott Sauter, 3,363	Mike Wallace, 3,230
6. Jeff Burton, 3,921	Jeff Purvis, 3,321	Jay Sauter, 3,224
7. Dale Earnhardt, 3,859	Jason Keller, 3,186	Ron Hornaday, 3,184
8. Rusty Wallace, 3,542	Dave Blaney, 3,066	Andy Houston, 3,108
9. Mike Skinner, 3,392	Randy LaJoie, 3,021	Mike Bliss, 3,049
10. Ward Burton, 3,347	Mike McLaughlin, 2,999	Jimmy Hensley, 3,017

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. (2) Jeff Gordon | Has won seven races |
| 2. (1) Dale Jarrett | Getting closer to title |
| 3. (3) Bobby Labonte | Always strong at Charlotte |
| 4. (4) Dale Earnhardt | Loves Talladega |
| 5. (5) Tony Stewart | Tony the Tiger |
| 6. (6) Mark Martin | The driver's driver |
| 7. (7) Jeff Burton | If only he could qualify |
| 8. (8) Rusty Wallace | Better qualifier than ever |
| 9. (9) Ward Burton | Top single-car team |
| 10. (10) Mike Skinner | Forever on the verge |

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES
Jeff Gordon, always so dominant in May, won for the first time in October at the track formerly known as Charlotte Motor Speedway.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
Who says Michael Waltrip "has never won"? He's won eight times in Busch, though not since May 29, 1993, until he scored an exciting victory in the

All Pro Bumper-to-Bumper 300. Waltrip passed defending champion Mike McLaughlin exiting turn two on the final lap. McLaughlin ran out of gas.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
Jay Sauter, driving a Chevy owned by Richard Childress, won for the first time this season as he passed Mike Bliss' Ford with three laps to go at Louisville Motor Speedway.

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami Dale Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Petty Enterprises vs. NASCAR

Busch Grand National officials tossed Adam Petty out of the All Pro 300 after detecting some irregularities in the carburetor of young Petty's engine. The disqualification drew the ire of Petty's father, Kyle, who had an angry confrontation with the NASCAR officials in the BGN hauler after second-round qualifying.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:
"Was Kyle Petty mad? I'll say he was. Following his obviously loud exchange with NASCAR officials, he bolted the garage area, leaving a frustrated group of journalists in his wake. It was the first recorded incident of Kyle Petty refusing to talk ... about anything."

AROUND THE GARAGE

New owner bringing Pruett to NASCAR

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

CONCORD, N.C. — New Winston Cup team owner Cal Wells is taking a gamble of epic proportions by bringing CART veteran Scott Pruett to NASCAR next year.

Pruett, 39, from Sacramento, Calif., said he will relocate in the Hickory N.C. area, where Wells' NASCAR operations are to be based. His only stock-car experience comes from the annual International Race of Champions series.

"I'm here because I want to be

here," said Pruett, who had two years left on a CART deal. "I know these guys are going to teach me a lot of lessons. The competition is obviously tough. Who wouldn't want to be involved in the premier motorsports series in the world?"

Wells will put Pruett in a Tide-sponsored No. 32 Ford, with engines coming from Robert Yates. By 2001, Wells plans to have two teams in operation. Next year, Anthony Lazzaro will drive on the Busch Grand National circuit in a Wells-owned Ford sponsored by McDonald's.

Pruett has won two SCCA Trans-Am titles. He has two career

CART wins, at Michigan in 1995 and Surfers Paradise (Australia) in 1997.

STARTING AT JACKMAN ... If H.A. "Humpty" Wheeler has his way, the average Winston pit crew will soon look like a football team. Wheeler, president of Lowe's Motor Speedway, wants to put uniform numbers on the crewmen as a means of identifying their roles in the lightning-fast pit stops that mark NASCAR events.

Under Wheeler's plan, crewmen would be assigned numbers from 1-12 based on their positions. As an example, all crew chiefs would

Elliott, Ford, 209.005 mph, July 24, 1986

Race record: Ernie Irvan, Chevrolet, 176.309 mph, July 23, 1992

Notable: Dale Earnhardt has won eight races at Talladega, making him the track's winningest driver. ... Bill Elliott's eight poles is the record.

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Winston 500
Where: Talladega (Ala.)
Superspeedway (2.66-mile track), 188 laps/500.08 miles
When: Sunday, Oct. 17
Defending champion: Dale Jarrett
Event qualifying record: Bill

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Coming up: Bluebonnet 300
Where: Texas Motor Speedway, Justin (1.5-mile track), 125 laps/187.5 miles (300 kilometers)
When: Friday, Oct. 15
Defending champion: This is the first time Texas has hosted a

second race

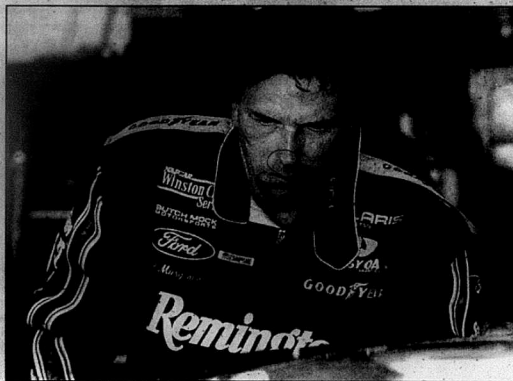
Last year's pole speed: Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 178.642 mph, June 4, 1998

Last year's race speed: Tony Raines, Ford, 111.018 mph, June 5, 1998

Notable: Kenny Irwin drove a Ford to victory in the first truck race held here, in 1997.

PROFILE

Ted Musgrave



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Ted Musgrave's No. 75 Ford will have a new owner in 2000.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Ted Musgrave, enormously respected as a competent driver and one of the sport's nicer guys, is looking for a ride.

Musgrave has never won a Winston Cup race, but he has come so close, with four second-place finishes in a career that spans the decade of the 1990s.

His car owner, Butch Mock, recently sold most of his team to Tennessee businessman Darwin Oord, and Oord will put Wally Dallenbach Jr. in the No. 75 Ford beginning in 2000.

AGE: 43
HOMETOWN: Born in Evanston, Ill., raised in Franklin, Wis., resides in Daytona Beach, Fla.

WIFE: Debi
CHILDREN: Ted Jr. (24), Justin (18), Brittany (8)

CAR: No. 75 Remington/Polaris Ford Taurus, owned by Butch Mock.

RECORD: 276 starts, 5 poles, 0 wins, 20 top-five finishes, 55 top-10s, more than \$7.5 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (Aug. 19, 1990, at Michigan),

pole (March 4, 1994, at Richmond), win (most on back track) **IS THE COMPETITION BACK IN THE PACK JUST AS FIERCE AS IT IS UP FRONT?** "It doesn't matter if you're in the top five, the top 10, top 15 or top 25, right on down the line. You look at provisional stuff, you look at plan money for next year, you look at a lot of things. Even sponsors say, 'We want a top-25 team or a top-20 team to sponsor.' They look at that and kind of look up, so it doesn't matter where you're at. There are point battles going on all the time. They fight just as hard as they do in the front for the point battle; they just don't get seen on TV or get mentioned a lot. There's a lot of competition going on back there."

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO FINISH IN THE TOP 25 IN POINTS? "It's kind of like qualifying. First-round qualifying stops at 25, and the points are the same way. If you're in the top 25 and you get a provisional, it doesn't count against you. There are a lot of things at that particular cut-off line. Naturally, the further up you go, the more money you make in the points system, but in reality the provisional deal gets more precious, so the top-25 line is going to be a dogfight."

Trackside Trivia

1. Who was the first Cup driver to win twice at Phoenix?
2. When Junior Johnson became a car owner in 1966, who was his first driver?
3. How many times did Sterling Marlin finish second before he won his first Cup race?

1. Davey Allison; 2. Bobby Isaac; 3. Nine ANSWERS

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I feel the word "awesome" is often misused.

To me the two words most distasteful in the English language are "you know." If "we knew," they would not be trying to tell us.

Many in motorsports are the world's worst (you know).

S. Glenn Williams
Galax, Va.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

A while ago, I remember Dale Jarrett driving a Hudson Technologies-sponsored car in a one-race deal. He then won after the three leaders crashed on the last lap. Can you tell me when and where this was?

Aaron Gunerard
New Berlin, N.Y.

It was a Busch Grand National race at Homestead, Fla., in 1995.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

During the Sept. 5 race at Darlington, the No. 88 car (my favorite), being on the back-side pit row, was forced to do some aggressive driving just to try to get back in the top 10. While attempting to pass the 60 car, he got a little loose and almost made contact with the 60. If Geoffrey (Bodine) had not given some, I am sure it would have been in the wall for the 88 (Dale Jarrett) and a bigger loss in points, maybe even a DNF (did not finish).

Even though, I am a Dale Jarrett fan, thanks to a classy move on Geoffrey Bodine's part. And as they say, "What goes around comes around," so perhaps someone will do the same for the 60.

Jon Howard
Meridian, Miss.

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MASTER CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS

Pahokee defeats Forest Hill

By Robbie Everett

On a rain-soaked Kettler Field the Pahokee Blue Devils and Forest Hill Falcons squared off for game 5. Forest Hill opened the game with a special team taking the lead 6-0.

Pahokee answered on its opening drive by taking the ball 74 yards down, culminat-

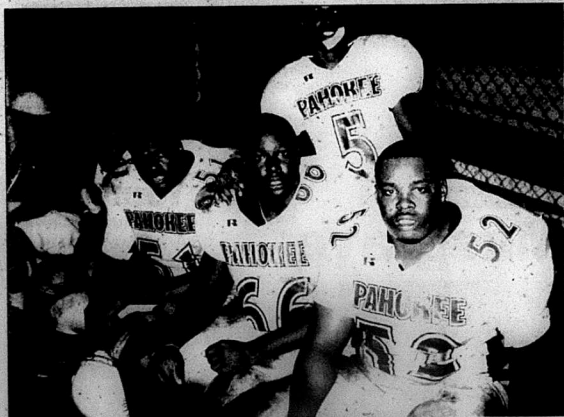
ing with Keyonvis Bouie, freshman fullback, scoring the first of his three touchdowns.

The Bouie brothers, Keyonvis and Octavius scored four of Pahokee's five touchdowns for the evening. Octavius, senior tight-end, also plays on the defense.

Pahokee's defense limited

Forest Hill to minus 2 yards in the first half and kept them out of the end zone for the rest of the evening. Pahokee defeated the Falcons 40-6.

Pahokee will host Palm Beach Gardens this week. Gardens is #5 in the Post Top 10. This should make for an interesting match-up.



Dirty and tired, but happy, these Pahokee Blue Devil players take a break on the sidelines during last Friday night's game against the Forest Hill Falcons.



Kicker Dieusel Gallotti, a junior, made 5 TD field goal kicks for the Raiders against Key West last Friday.



Big A's Offensive Players of the Week...Senior Reggie Vickers, WR, scored a TD and #56, Senior Santonio Thomas, DL, had four sacks against Key West.



Money, G.Q., Charles Walker and Johnny Mack travelled to the Keys, along with Big A Vereen to see his nephew, DJuan Brown, #24, and the Raiders team play Friday night. The Raiders are still #1 and 6-0! The Raiders have a week off before taking on Suncoast High.



The Raiders team came from the muck of Belle Glade to the waters of Key West and back with the win, 35-6.



Pahokee High's Majorettes put on a show for the crowd at the Forest Hill game last Friday night. The Blue Devils defeated Forest Hill 40-6.



Pahokee Blue Devil #31, Linebacker Rodney Morris, takes a break from the action last Friday night.



#44 Keyonvis Bouie looks at the camera as #30, Francis Decembre and #22 Shaheed Foster watch the field during the Blue Devils game against Forest Hill.



The band, the cheerleaders and the fans were there to support the Glades Central High School Raiders team in Key West last weekend.

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Rick Gold	47	15
Donny Moss	46	16
Billy Rimes	50	12
Adrian "Big A" Vereen	46	16

SPOTLIGHT
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This Week's Games

Clewiston Tigers vs. Glades Day Gators
 Pahokee Blue Devils vs. Palm Beach Gardens
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The Dukes of Dixieland have stirred audiences throughout the world. They have shared the stage on tour with Mel Torme, Red Skelton, George Gobel, Ella Fitzgerald, Pete Fountain, Al Hirt, Woody Herman and scores of other jazz greats. The Dukes also claim the distinction of being one of the few Dixieland jazz ensembles to appear as special guests with numerous symphony orchestras. Their television credits include an appearance on NBC's Studs Lonigan mini-series, a 90-minute PBS special. The Dukes of Dixieland and Friends and several guest appearances on TVN's Nashville Now. The Dukes recorded theme songs and background music for the national television series Great Chefs of New Orleans, and appeared on a 90-minute national PBS special, Woody Herman's Big Band Celebration.

Come and enjoy their fabulous sound at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Friday, Oct. 22 at 7:20 p.m. Call the Dolly Hand's box office at 561-992-6160 for ticket information.

Military News

Army Staff Sgt. Cedric L. Golsen is one of over 250 Air Force men and women who deployed on a temporary duty assignment to Tazsar Air Base, Hungary, in support of Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia-Herzegovina. This deployment is the largest concentration of airmen supporting the operation outside of Germany.

The signing of the Balkans Peace Accords in Dec. 1995 set the plan in motion for the U.S. military to contribute 20,000 troops to the 60,000 NATO-led peacekeeping force. More than 3,000 troops have deployed to Tazsar, a former Warsaw Pact fighter aircraft base, to create the U.S. Army's premier staging facility for troops and equipment participating in NATO's implementation force.

Aircraft from the U.S. Air Force's Air Mobility Command fly around-the-clock missions out of Tazsar Air Base to transport Army troops and cargo deploying farther into Bosnia.

Golsen is the son of Wedia C. Golsen of Pahokee and Macco Golsen Jr. of Belle Glade.

His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Andrew Handy of Fairview Heights, Ill.

He is a 1983 graduate of Pahokee Junior/Senior High School.

Army Pfc. Sergio G. Nava has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Nava is the son of Sergio Nava of 400 E. 7th St., in Pahokee.

He is a 1999 graduate of Pahokee High School.

Army Pfc. Walter F. Nelson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions. Nelson is the son of Wagner Nelson of Belle Glade. The private is a 1996 graduate of Glades Central High School in Belle Glade.

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Holly Mohney to perform at Bayfest

Holly Mohney, a sophomore at Okeechobee High School and a former Pahokee resident will perform at Bayfest in South Bay on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 12:20 p.m.

Holly participated in the Florida Country Music Association's State Finals in Ft. Lauderdale Sunday, October 3.

She won the runner up position in the Female Youth Division in the Gospel Category by singing an a cappella rendition of "I Believe."

The contestants compete with others in their divisions and are judged by their appearance, their talent and their professionalism.

Judges from Palm Beach, Broward, Lee, Polk and Naples chapters participated in the event.

The ten-hour competition took place in Ft. Lauderdale, with five chapters from the state participating.

The winners from the state finals now go to the national competition in Las Vegas next October.

Holly will also perform at WestFest in Royal Palm Beach on the Community Stage at 2 p.m.



Obituaries

Week of Oct. 14, 1999

Franco Roman, 44, of Belle Glade passed away Sept. 25 following a traffic accident. Mr. Roman was born Dec. 16, 1954 in Mexico. He was employed as a carpenter working in the Glades construction industry.

Mr. Roman is survived by his children; Antonio, Francisca, Andres and Eloisa Roman and his mother, Noemi Roman who resides in Mexico. Mr. Roman also left behind two brothers, Daniel and Angel Roman and two sisters, Juventina and Emilia Roman.

Visitation services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 29 in the chapel of Mixson Funeral Home. Mr. Roman was then returned to his native home of Iguala, Guerrero, Mexico where he was interred in the family cemetery.

Local arrangements were handled by Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade.

Felipe Carrillo-Varela, 35, of South Bay passed away Friday, Oct. 1 following a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Carrillo was a lab technician at Okeelanta until illness forced his early retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa Carrillo and two children Felipe Carrillo Jr. and Jocelyn Carrillo of South Bay, his Mother, Margarita Varela of Mexico, brothers; Martin Carrillo of South Bay, Cecilio Carrillo of Ohio, Rogelio Carrillo of Ohio, Ernesto Carrillo of Ohio and two sisters, Maria Carrillo of Texas and Juana Castillo of Cleveland. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews, friends and other relatives.

A memorial service for Mr. Carrillo was held on Sunday, Nov. 3 in the chapel of Mixson Funeral Home. Mr. Carrillo was then returned to Mexico for interment in the Carrillo family cemetery.

Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

J. S. Atkins Jr., a former resident of Canal Point died Saturday, Sept. 25 at his residence in Roebuck, S.C.

Mr. Atkins was born Oct. 27, 1912 in Cartersville, GA. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Woodruff. He and his wife, Geraldine have resided in South Carolina for the last six years.

While living in Canal Point Mr. Atkins was employed by U.S. Sugar Corporation and was a deacon in his church as well as a teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He was also an esteemed citizen and was appointed by the Governor of Florida to head the Everglades Memorial Hospital Board and served many years as the President of the Lions Club.

In recent years he and his wife "Jerry" decided to move closer to their daughter, Anna, who lives in the Walnut Grove area. Surviving Mr. Atkins is his wife, Geraldine Cooper Atkins; a son, Richard Atkins of Orlando, daughter, Ann Shelby of Walnut Grove; three sisters, Glennie Bussell, Doris Smith and Charlotte Laycock all of Tampa; one brother, Harmon Atkins of Avon Park; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Sept. 30 at the First Baptist Church in Woodruff by the Revs. Andrew Shull and Manning Stickland. Burial followed in Heritage Memorial Gardens in Roebuck.



IN LOVING MEMORY... Joan Baughman received a plague from Fire Chief Steve Rice and Mayor Harnia Miller, for her donation of an Automatic External Defibrillator to the Belle Glade Fire Rescue. Mrs. Baughman donated the equipment in honor of her son, who was a volunteer firefighter.



FIRST BREAKFAST OF THE NEW SEASON FOR PAHOKEE CHAMBER...Several business and community leaders gathered at the Pahokee Elks Lodge for the monthly breakfast meeting on Thursday, Oct. 7. The guest speaker was Jim Purcell, new administrator at Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade. Mr. Purcell gave residents an overview of changes for the hospital and the services offered for Glades residents.

Pahokee Chamber holds first breakfast of the season

Several business leaders met on Thursday, Oct. 7 at the Pahokee Elks Lodge for the first Chamber Breakfast of the season.

The guest speaker for the breakfast was Glades General Hospital's new administrator, Jim Purcell.

The meeting began with a brief rundown of local events by Dr. Frank, provost of Palm Beach Community College, who invited everyone to attend the opening season at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.

"If you would like to go places, we will be glad to go places, we will be glad to go places, we will be glad to go places, we will be glad to go places," Dr. Frank said.

Some of the performances this season include *The Dukes of Dixieland*, *Pieces of Eight*, *A Chorus Line*, *The New Shanghai Circus*, *Forever Plaid*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Rumpelstiltskin*, *The Florida Philharmonic* and *The Living Christmas Tree*.

A golf tournament will be held on Oct. 23 with proceeds to benefit Glades area students with scholarship money to PBCC.

"We are off and running with, what I might add the highest enrollment we have ever had," said Dr. Frank.

Dr. Frank told the group that the enrollment this year was 1,108 students.

"What is so nice is that 60 percent of that course enrollment is at the Glades site and the rest at the Wellington site," said Dr. Frank.

Chamber Director Alice Thompson introduced guest speaker Jim Purcell.

Purcell told business leaders several changes are in store for Glades General Hospital. "We have submitted plans to the State of Florida for modifications to our building and if accepted, we have many things planned for the hospital," said Purcell.

Purcell said they plan to expand and modernize several units at the hospital including the OB unit.

The hospital also plans to expand and modernize the emergency room.

Besides emergency services the hospital also has a surgical department, intensive care and progressive care unit, radiology, respiratory therapy, physi-

cal therapy, obstetrics, wellness programs, 24-hour lab service and community outreach, case management, social services, volunteer services, and support group programs within the facility.

Several changes in the emergency room are already in effect which should help the waiting period for emergency room patients.

Purcell announced that Dr. Hutton, who retired from his family practice recently, has joined the newly formed seven member Board of Directors for the hospital.

Dr. Hutton told residents he was happy to be involved with the hospital and to work toward promoting health care in the area.

"We have to go to where we are today, as you know it was very difficult with the closure of the local hospital, but we can do nothing about that," said Dr. Hutton. "The past is the past. Now we need to make sure that our families have the health care they deserve by people who care about us and that is what Glades General wants to do."

Fall Festival coming to Gove Elementary School

You can tell fall is in the air when everyone is busy preparing for the upcoming Fall Festival.

This year's festival is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Department and is scheduled for Friday, October 22.

The students will have the opportunity to attend this event during their scheduled Fine Arts classes.

This year's booths have been educationally planned; students will be reinforcing skills previously learned in Fine Arts while having a great time.

New this year is the "Pie-in-the-Face-Contest."

Students will have a chance to vote for their favorite Fine Arts teacher by bringing coins and placing them in their favorite teacher's jar.

Tickets are 25 cents and went on sale on Monday, October 4.

So start saving your money for this fun-filled

event.

On Saturday, October 23, the Safety Patrol will continue with the festival.

They hope to raise enough money to help defray the cost of their annual trip to Washington, D.C.

More information about Saturday's events will be forthcoming.

So, come on out and support your child's school.

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Glades Day School Fall Festival

It's Carnival time!

Glades Day School invites the public to share in its annual Fall Festival this Saturday, Oct. 16 beginning at 5 p.m. with the elementary costume parade on the football field.

Kids from infants through sixth grade are invited to dress up in their most creative costumes and compete for trophies in categories that include Most Original, Most Authentic, Best Halloween, Best Group Theme and Best Overall Visitor.

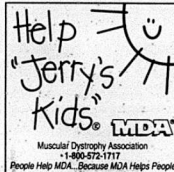
The food and game booths will begin at 6 p.m. Visitors young and old can take part in popular activities such as the Treasure Chest, Cake Spin, Hayride, Goldfish Toss, Spook House and many other activities.

There will also be a Country Store offering country crafts and baked goods such as homemade fudge in a variety of flavors.

Besides a chili and all-you-can-eat salad bar, food booths will include hamburgers, hot dogs, baked potatoes, Cuban sandwiches, nachos, candied apples, milkshakes and a goodie bar that will have a variety of baked goods.

All kinds of items donated by merchants, from jewelry and hair care products to automotive tools and farm machinery, will be offered to the highest bidders in the annual auction, which begins at 6 p.m. in the school's Robert L. Mace Athletic Center. The day will draw to a close with

the final drawing for a 1999 Oldsmobile Alero GX Coupe sponsored by the schools' athletic boosters. Only 525 tickets are being sold for the car at \$100 each. The last number drawn will be the winner. Additional cash prizes ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 will also be awarded for tickets drawn at certain intervals. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket may contact a Glades Day Athletic Booster Club member or call the school's finance office at (561) 996-6029.



Cat Talk from Gove Elementary



Scholastic Book Fair a Huge Success

We wish to thank all of the students, parents and staff of Gove Elementary for making our Scholastic Book Fair a huge success. Thanks to your support we will be able to continue to provide media supplies to the students and teachers at our school.

The school profit is used through the Media Center's Internal Account to buy film, overhead projector bulbs, audio tape, video tape and for our printers. Without the proceeds from the book fairs, we would have to sharply curtail our media activities for students. The Troll Book Fair is being planned for the spring. We will give the students plenty of notice so they can start saving their money. Again, thanks for all that you do to support our school.

Results of the Second Principal's Challenge
Congratulations to the following students for meeting the second Principal's Challenge on Oct. 1.

Second Grade
Jacklyn Garcia, Annia Roque, Wilnesha Jones

Third Grade
Hayat Shalabi, Jarrett Swaby, Jose Rodriguez, Thomas Martinez, Sandoval, Matthew Carr, Naha Abraham, John Menendez, Nadeh Shatara, Jennifer Carr, Leigh Miller and

Kathleen Johnson

Fourth Grade

Wismick Lemene, Von Smith and Vionni Brown

Fifth Grade

Lukevia Hudson, Elvira Hernandez, Tranquilla Golden, Teresa Ruiz, Yoraue Garcia, Lloyd Monds, Gion Jackson, Stephanie Kirchman, Luke Woodham and Jameshia Worthy

Sixth Grade

Sylvia Lott, Adriana Flores, Dairielle Beavers, Demecia Purdue and Yateiri Rodriguez. Again, congratulations for a job well done! The next Principal's Challenge will be administered on Oct. 14. We encourage everyone to take the CHALLENGE!

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, Oct. 20. Several packages are available for parents to choose from. If you wish for your child to be photographed, be sure to send the correct amount (cash or money order) on or before Friday, Oct. 15. For best results, don't forget to wear your SMILE!!!

A Guided Reading Lesson
Second grade students in Mrs. Aguirre's class have been actively involved in guided reading lessons during their language arts block. A guided reading lesson is designed to provide literacy experiences in small groups by allowing the teacher to match students'

need to instruction. The goal of a guided reading lesson is to assure the students apply strategies learned in real reading situations.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Domestic Violence Council encourages all schools to educate young people about the effects domestic violence has on families. Their goal is to promote "Zero Tolerance, Stop Domestic Violence."

Each day, students will be listening to scripts that relate to stopping domestic violence. Students also received stickers with the motto, "Zero Tolerance, Stop Domestic Violence."

Free School Physical

The Florida Atlantic University Wellness Center is now open at Glades Central High School on Monday nights between the hours of 3:30-7:30 p.m. Students can obtain free school physical if accompanied by a parent. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments are available. For more information, call toll free page: 1-800-202-0498.

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FIRE SAFETY MONTH... Assistant Principal Lavoise Smith explains the importance of listening to the Pahokee Fire Rescues safety tips during a demonstration held at KEO/Canal Point Elementary School. These preschoolers were given coloring books and tips on the importance of not playing with matches and calling 911 if they spot a fire. Firefighters joining Ms. Smith are Chris Bottari (L) and Ed Sossi.

Thank You!

I am in awe of the love and concern I received from the people of the Glades during my recent illness. A very special thanks to Dr. Martin Harland, the Emergency Department and Ambulance Service at Glades General Hospital. "Thanks to Rev. Gary Jells and my Church Family." To all those who followed the ambulance to Palm Bay West and stayed through the critical times, you are wonderful. For keeping the daughter, informed, enrolled and meeting the plane, thanks. For your prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and food. I am eternally grateful. You are the Greatest!

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Thanks also from Steve Rice and the rest of the family.

Paint Your Heart Out

Paint Your Heart Out Palm Beach County (PYHO) is now in its fourth year. "Paint Day 1999" will be held on October 23, 1999 along with National Make A Difference Day. Steps will be made in improving the lives of low-income elderly or physically challenged members of the community.

The PYHO non-profit organization is in the process of looking for donations of supplies and in-kind services and are in need of professional painters to oversee the exterior painting of the homes selected for this year. One professional painter will oversee each of the homes selected to make sure that the job is done properly.

The PYHO organization is also in need of supplies. These donations of supplies would include such items as brushes to paint with, rollers, drop cloths, sealer, paint and any other items that would be used for painting. Any items donated would be very helpful.

The PYHO uses volunteers for the day of the event. Any one that would like to volunteer their time may call and we will make use of your time and talents. For more information, call (561) 697-2700, ext. 4701 or page at (561) 837-1091.

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For more information on attending the meeting, please call Sister Laura at 996-8486.

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If you are interested in obtaining a Girl Scout License Plate, please contact your local tag office.

School District enters into Library Partnership

A partnership of the School District of Palm Beach County Schools, school media specialists and the Library Cooperative of the Palm Beaches is piloting the **Power Card** program. This program is designed to offer students free library cards in their choice of 21 PBC libraries.

Power Card is a powerful tool to enhance literacy as it provides students access to combined library collections of immense value and scope; over 1,600,000 items. It also encourages children to develop a love of reading, learning, and libraries. For students to participate, parents will have to

complete an application sent by schools and indicate the public libraries convenient to them.

For more information, please contact Karen L. Whetsell, principal at Poinciana Elementary and member of the Power Card Committee at 561-369-7094.

Sunset Celebration set for Pahokee

The Lakeside Community Renewal, Inc. (TLC) will be hosting the first ever Sunset Celebration in Pahokee at the Herbert Hoover Dike, Lakeside on Saturday, November 6, 1999, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The celebration will be held in the relaxed, casual style of the Key West Sunset Watch.

TLC is putting out a call for local talent and vendors to participate in this unique event. If you are interested in partici-

pating, please call Shirley Jarrett at (561) 924-6332 or Kay Zaccagnino, at (561) 924-7844 (leave message) for more information.

The entire community is invited to come out and celebrate Pahokee's advantage of being the only city to be situated on the shores of Lake Okeechobee.

Be prepared to experience the joy of watching the great golden orb disappear into the

lake, please remember to bring lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray.

There will be street performers for your entertainment, vendors will be selling refreshments and restroom facilities will be available.

The event will be free of charge to all those who wish to sit back and enjoy an incredible view in a casual, relaxed atmosphere.

South Florida Fair scholarship

Area students have until December 1 to make application for a South Florida Fair Youth College Scholarship.

The grants are awarded annually to encourage young people, who might not otherwise have an opportunity, to pursue a college education.

Applicants must be a permanent resident of Florida and attend an accredited high school, college or vocational school within the geographic areas of Palm Beach, Broward, Martin, Okeechobee and Hendry counties.

The awarding of South Florida Fair scholarships is based on criteria of personal data, community involvement, educational background and written essays.

Additional credit will be given if the applicant is or has been a participant in South Florida Fair activities.

These may be in judging events, exhibits or any other activity acceptable to the Scholarship Committee.

A total of nine new scholarships will be awarded in two categories.

Seven of the grants are available as youth scholarships (one-\$4,000; two-\$2,000; and four-\$1,000 scholarships).

A quarter of the scholarship is payable each year over a period of four years and must be used within five years.

Two scholarships will be awarded to students who are pursuing a degree in agriculture (one-\$1,000 scholarship

for a student displaying academic excellence and one-\$1,000 scholarship for a student in the exceptional student program; students with learning disabilities).

Each scholarship will be paid in full the first year with no renewal in succeeding years.

Scholarship winners will be announced during the South Florida Fair which takes place January 14-30, 2000.

For more information, contact the Fair at (561) 790-5229 or (561) 790-5226.

You may also e-mail sandy@southfloridafair.org or penny@southfloridafair.org. An application will be provided upon request.

Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center



"Sundata, Lion King of Mali" to open the Family Ties Series at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Get ready for a fabulous night of family entertainment at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center when "Sundata, Lion King of Mali" opens the 1999-2000 Family Ties Series on Monday, October 18, at 7:00 PM. This vibrant new musical weaves together African rhythms, music, costume and dance, in a magical tale of a heroic boy who leads his people to freedom and becomes the Lion King. All tickets are just \$6! Reserve yours now by calling the Dolly Hand's box office at 561-992-6160.

New Orleans' "Royalty of Jazz", The Dukes of Dixieland, to Kick-Off the Series of the Century at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Celebrating 50 years, The Dukes of Dixieland wear their New Orleans jazz heritage proudly. The oldest continuing jazz band in America's jazz city has turned 50 with a string of "firsts" behind them, and a sound that's still fresh. Jazz is an American tradition - a tradition celebrated by the Dukes of Dixieland during every performance. The six-member group plays music now blues, now cool, now bright and brassy, always recalling in its jazz rhythms and tones the warm humid languor of the Mississippi River port where it all began - New Orleans.

Come and enjoy their fabulous sound at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Friday, October 22, at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors (age 62+), and \$8 for students and children. Call the Dolly Hand's box office at 561-992-6160 for more information.



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Sun Spots

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Arts Center. Street Beat, Harvest A.M.E., CYCI and Glades Kids and "Wiz of the West" will participate.

For more information call 992-8500.

The recital is funded by the Charles and Mary Grant Foundation.

School Advisory Council meeting

All Pahokee Elementary School parents are invited to attend the monthly School Advisory meeting. The meeting will be held in the media center on Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 6 to 7 p.m. Parents and community members are encouraged to join the 1999-2000 School Advisory Council.

For more information call the school at 924-6466.

Report Cards to be distributed

On Wednesday, October 20 during their lunch break, teachers at Pahokee Elementary School will distribute the first nine-week report cards to parents.

A copy of the lunch schedule will be sent home to parents. Parents who have a conflict with their child's scheduled lunch time can call the school to make other arrangements with teachers. Classes that have at least 50% parent participation will receive a special

gift and those classes obtaining 75% will receive an ice cream party.

Parents are urged to come out to support their child at Pahokee Elementary in obtaining these goals.

Parent Workshop

Elementary school parents are invited to a parent workshop on Elementary Level Family Involvement on Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Family First. Parents will be provided with effective strategies and hands-on methods for promoting family involvement.

The Family Involvement Resource Center is located on the campus of Glades Central Community High School.

For additional information, please call 993-4082.

Bingo every Tuesday

The Pahokee Elks Lodge, East Main Street, offers bingo every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Lodge.

For more information call the Lodge.

Youth Bowling League offered

Sugar Cane Lanes (Belle Glade Bowl) offers Youth Bowling League. Youth can sign up any Saturday in October at 2 p.m. and bowl three games for a reduced price.

Teams will be formed and the league will start Saturday, November 6 at 2 p.m.

A Pee Wee Bumper Club is also offered.

For details call 993-2695.

Grassy Waters Bake-off

Glades residents are urged to search through their favorite

recipes now and plan to enter the Grassy Waters Festival 10th Annual Bake-off on Nov. 20.

Participants can enter as many recipes as they would like. Rules and regulations, classification of entries, along with registration forms may be picked up at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Office, Pahokee.

Chamber Awards Banquet Oct. 25

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet will be held Monday, Oct. 25.

During the event, the Chamber will announce the Citizen of the Year, Agri-Business Person of the Year, Community Pride, Police and Firefighter of the Year.

For ticket information call the Chamber at 996-2745.

Young girls invited

The Glades Ebony Ladies (GELs) Club will hold a Kick-Off Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Pahokee for all girls in grades 8-8 interested in becoming involved in community outreach activities, positive mentoring, self-esteem beauty consulting, educational tutoring and support, career and goals counseling.

Parents and their daughters are invited to attend this informational gathering.

Refreshments will be served. Parents may contact GEL Carolyn Grown at 924-2924 or GEL Alma Morman at 996-2555 or any member of the club for sign up information.

Decision of medical board at the Vatican furthers canonization cause of Blessed Katharine Drexel

Bensalem, PA- Katharine Drexel moved closer to sainthood today when a medical board meeting at the Vatican decided that there is no natural cause for the cure of a 17-month-old child's deafness.

The child was born with nerve deafness in 1992. This condition was confirmed by medical tests in September 1993. In November the child's family learned that prayer to Blessed Katharine resulted in the miraculous restoration of hearing to Robert Gutherman's right ear. The family then began praying to Blessed Katharine that the child might hear. When, in March, a teacher at the pre-school the child was attending, recognized a change in the child's responses, new hearing tests were administered. The child was found to have normal hearing in both ears.

The next step in the process of canonization, by which the Catholic Church officially recognizes an individual as a saint, is the convening of a board of theologians who will decide whether or not the healing of the child's deafness was a result of prayer to Bl. Katharine. Should they find this to be so, a board of Cardinals and Bishops will then meet to determine whether or not this is a case that should be recommended to Pope, John Paul II as miraculous. Only the Holy Father can make that determination.

If the Pope decides that a miracle has occurred through intercession to Bl. Katharine, he may then choose to canonize her, and she will become only the second native born American Saint (after St. Elizabeth Ann Seton).

John Cardinal Krol of Philadelphia introduced Katharine Drexel's Cause of Canonization in Rome in 1964. She was declared Venerable in 1987

and Beatified in Rome on November 20, 1988.

"The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament" are both blessed and excited by the announcement from the Vatican. We hope this announcement, and the ensuing events, will lead many to imitate Katharine's life of prayer, and work for an end to the racism and greed that encourage systems which discriminate, deprive and oppress those who are most vulnerable," said Sr. Monica Loughlin, President of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

Katharine Drexel was a Philadelphia millianess who became a Catholic sister. Inspired by a profound love for God, she chose to live a very poor life while investing her

entire fortune (about \$20 million) and her whole life in service to the Native American and African American poor throughout the United States. She founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament who continue this service today in 48 ministry sites in twelve states and Haiti. Four Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament live and minister in Belle Glade.

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Is accepting applications for the following positions:

Assistant Director/Program Coordinator to assist in the coordination of the overall programmatic and financial operations of a new non-profit (NFI) Migrant Head Start Center in Belle Glade, Florida (NFI Center). Directly responsible for the USAID Food Program, the nutrition component, transportation, purchasing and inventory. Qualifications: Bachelors, Bilingual, 2 year degree in human services or related fields and one (1) year supervisory/administrative experience. Required: High School Diploma or GED and equivalent combination of training and related experience. (Starting Salary: \$435.20 weekly)

Education Coordinator for a seasonal Migrant Head Start Preschool setting located in Belle Glade, Florida (NFI Center) (Oct. - May). Will supervise classroom teachers and oversee the educational program. Qualifications: Bachelors, Bilingual, BA in Early Childhood and one year classroom experience working with children 6 weeks to 5 years. Acceptable: CDA Credential and HIS Diploma/GED and equivalent combination of training and supervisory experience. (Starting Salary: \$435.20 weekly)

Teacher positions available at three centers located in the Belle Glade area (Sunshine, South Bay and O'Brien Centers). The teachers are responsible for providing children with a safe and healthy learning environment, advancing their physical and intellectual growth, supporting social and emotional development, providing positive guidance and discipline, establishing positive relationships with families and encouraging their involvement in the education of their children; ensuring a well-run, purposeful program responsive to participants' needs; and maintaining a commitment to professionalism. Functions as a team member with other center staff. Qualifications: Bachelors, Bilingual, CDA Credential or equivalent for working with the appropriate age group (3-5 or Preschool) and six months experience teaching preschool children. Required: High School Diploma or GED and previous experience in an Early Childhood Program. (Starting Salary: \$6.54/hour)

Assistant Teacher positions available at three centers located in the Belle Glade area (Sunshine, South Bay and O'Brien Centers). It is a trainee position and receives fully guidance and directions from the Lead Teacher and/or Teacher. Functions as a team member with other center staff. Qualifications: Bachelors, Bilingual, CDA Credential or equivalent for working with the appropriate age group (3-5 or Preschool) and six months experience teaching preschool children. Required: High School Diploma or GED and previous experience in an Early Childhood Program. (Starting Salary: \$6.54/hour)

Letters of interest/resumes must be postmarked not later than 10/11/99 to Regional Coordinator, ECMHSP, 748 Newbury Drive, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

Please indicate which position and which center you are applying for. If applying at more than one center, you must submit separate letters of interest/resumes.

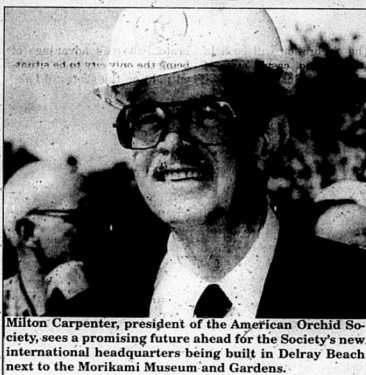
American Orchid Society Breaks Ground On World Headquarters

The American Orchid Society formally broke ground on the construction of its new international headquarters in Delray Beach, on September 24. The five-acre site, adjacent to the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, is expected to be one of South Florida's leading cultural and educational attractions. The groundbreaking ceremony included members of the organization's international board of trustees; Milton Carpenter, President, American Orchid Society; Delray Beach Vice-Mayor, Dave Schmidt; Will Ray, President and CEO, Palm Beach County Cultural Council; and celebrated spec home builder, Frank McKinney, who serves as president of the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce. McKinney bulldozed a path for a wagonload of orchids pulled by children from Morikami Elementary School - the first of many to be displayed on the site, which is scheduled to open to the public in September 2000.

Approximately 200 people attended the celebration, including Florida Senator Ron Klein; West Palm Beach City Commissioner Al Zucaro; George Elmore, CEO of Delray Beach-based Hardvires, Inc.; and Larry Rosenberg, Executive Director of the Morikami Museum and Gardens. The ceremony, officiated by AOS Executive Director, Lee Cooke, included an international welcome song sung by the children of Morikami Elementary School.

"Our donors are building the very cornerstone of education and appreciation of orchids, extending to raising public awareness and education in the fields of botany, ecology and conservation," said Carpenter. "This is the right way to cross the bridge into the Year 2000, full of heart and hope for a flourishing future."

Ray noted that, when completed, the American Orchid Society's international headquarters will add another jewel to Palm Beach County's many cultural attractions, helping to make the county the "cultural capital of Florida." With nearly 30,000 members across the



Milton Carpenter, president of the American Orchid Society, sees a promising future ahead for the Society's new international headquarters being built in Delray Beach next to the Morikami Museum and Gardens.

country and around the world, the 79-year-old nonprofit organization's new facility is expected to attract thousands of visitors each year, complementing the popular attraction of its neighbor, the Morikami.

Designed by West Palm Beach architects, Song + Associates, the new headquarters are laid out in an attractive campus style. It will include a library to house the association's rare book collection and a 3-acre, beautifully landscaped public garden area showcasing varieties of orchids from around the world. State-of-the-art lighting, safe storage and climate control will allow the new facility to host traveling exhibitions related to orchids and mount shows by renowned botanical illustrators, as well as receive new donations heretofore unacceptable.

Two public greenhouses on-site and an information resource center with one of the best horticultural book and gift stores in the country will cultivate "education, conservation, and the pure celebration of orchids," in the words of Cooke, as the first pounds of earth were overturned during the ceremony.

The Society is well known for its award-winning publications: *Lindleyana*, the scientific journal of orchidology;

Awards Quarterly, which showcases prize-winning orchids; and *Orchids*, the four-color, monthly magazine. The AOS is the worldwide leader in promoting education, research, production, use and appreciation of orchids. The new facility will give the publications department the room staff needs to realize projects that have been in the planning stages for years, such as a much-anticipated orchid encyclopedia, how-to books, brochures on orchid-related subjects and additional reference materials.

Orchids are found on every continent but one, from inside the Arctic Circle to Macquarie Island, just north of the Antarctic.

With approximately 25,000 known species and more than 120,000 cultivated hybrids, orchids have long captured the passion and imagination of both novice and experienced orchid growers.

For information on membership, topics such as orchid education, research and conservation, orchid shows and events, plant-care suggestion and more, visit the American Orchid Society's web site at <http://orchidsociety.org>, or call the organization at (561) 585-8666. You may also send questions or requests via e-mail: TheAOS@compuserve.com

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Sports this week

B Section

Glades Day rolls over North Broward Prep 59-0



The Glades Day Gators came back from last week's disappointing win to Benjamin with a shut out game against North Broward Prep last Friday night on their home turf.

Jimmy Dobson scored first for the Gators on a 15-yard touchdown run. Glades Day went for two and Jesse

Mentalto passed the ball to Dobson for a two-point conversion. The score was 8-0.

Glades Day scored on the next possession on a Jimmy Dobson 19-yard touchdown run. Kyle McNamara's kick was good, making the score 15-0. James Holman then scored for the Gators on a 2-yard run. McNamara's kick was good, bringing the score to 22-0.

Jimmy Dobson scored his third touchdown of the evening, a 12-yard touchdown run. McNamara's kick was again good and the score was then 29-0.

Larry Barnes then tackled the North Broward Eagle in the end zone for a safety and

the score was 31-0.

James Holman scored his second touchdown of the night, a 20-yard run. McNamara's kick was again good, and the score at halftime was 38-0.

In the second half, Tony Porter scored a 16-yard TD run and McNamara's kick was good, making the score 45-0.

Eric Molares then had an 11-yard TD run. McNamara's kick was again good, setting the score at 52-0.

Chris Coker finished off the scoring with a 19-yard run and again McNamara's kick was good, making the final score 59-0.

Jimmy Dobson has three touchdowns in this game and

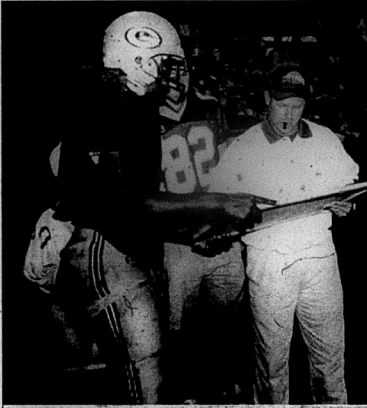
60 yards rushing. James Holman had two touchdowns and 84-yards rushing. Tony Porter had one touchdown and 83-yards rushing. Eric Molares had one TD and 70-yards rushing. Chris Coker had one TD and Larry Barnes had a safety.

Glades Day had 357-yards rushing in this game, 27-yards passing.

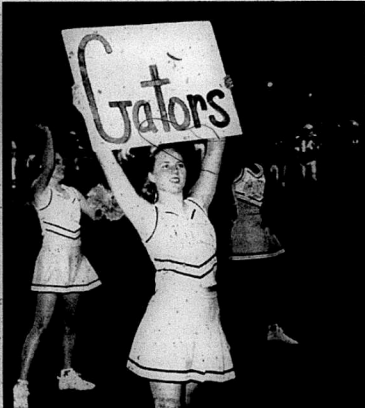
North Broward Prep. had negative 20 rushing and three passes.

Next week, the Gators will play the Clewiston Tigers in Clewiston. The games begins at 7:30 p.m.

Stats were provided by Brian Lohmann., photos by Karen Hansford



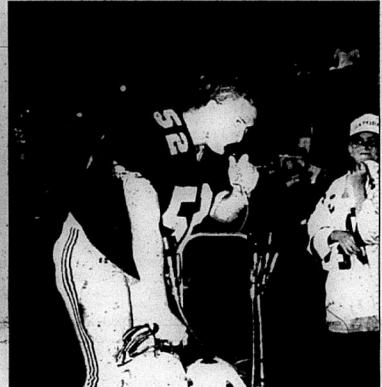
Senior Gator football player James Holman holds the board steady as Varsity Head Coach Pete Walker draws a play for the offense in the Gators' 59-0 shutout over N. Broward Prep.



Senior Cheerleader Emily Reese pumps up the crowd in the game against N. Broward Prep. Reese is a co-captain of the varsity cheerleaders.



"AHH...REFRESHING!" Senior Derek Allison finds more than one way to cool off during the Gators' football game against N. Broward Prep.



Senior Varsity football player Jonathan Lively gets some liquid refreshment during a break in Gator football action.



The Gator Marching Band entertains the home crowd during a halftime performance (vs. N. Broward Prep). The band is under the direction of Mr. Fred Stevens.



"This game's in the bag." Julio "Tito" Mirabal and Kyle McNamara watch the final moments of the game against North Broward Prep.



Gator statisticians Jessica Irey, Donna Moss and MaryBeth Tynik keep track of the yardage in the game between GDS and North Broward Prep.

Sugar Cane Lanes Bowling results Belle Glade Bowl

Lake Sod League Week #1: Ghostbusters, 4 wins, 0 losses; Undertakers, 4 wins, 0 losses; Team #1, 3.5 wins, 0.5 losses; Stanton Homes, 3 wins, 1 loss; Overtime, 1 win, 3 losses; Psychotics, 5 wins, 3.5 losses; Life & Health, 0 wins, 4 losses; Noisemakers, 0 wins, 4 losses.

D. Hatfield Manufactured Homes Week #2: Sugarland Produce, 7 wins, 1 loss; Co-op, 6 wins, 2 losses; Berner Oil, 5 wins, 3 losses; Not Yet's, 5 wins, 3 losses; Lake Pharmacy, 5 wins, 3 losses; Pete's Guide Service, 5 wins, 3 losses; Lake Hardware, 2 wins, 6 losses; Lake Sod, 1 win, 7 losses; Beginner's Luck, 1 win, 7 losses.

This week's highs: Team High Set Scratch, Ghostbusters, 2612, Not Yet's, 1847; Team High Game Scratch, American General Life, 893, Not Yet's, 655; Individual High Set Scratch, Sonny Willis, 603, Rhonda Hubbard, 517; Individual High Game Scratch, Tim Rumph, 222, Clara Hensing, 199; Team High Set Handicap, Ghostbusters, 3062, Berner Oil, 2407; Team High Game Handicap, Undertakers, 1043, Berner Oil 828; Individual-High set Handicap, Tim Rumph, 757, Sissy Baker, 650; Individual High Game Handicap, Robert Jones, 256, Sissy Baker, 236.

Thursday Night Mixers Week #1: Team #2 won 3, lost 1; Bair's Electronics, won 2, lost 2; Team #4 won 2, lost 2; Lake Welding won 2, lost 2; Bair's Electronic second team won 2, lost 2; Team #1 won 1, lost 3.

This week's Highs: Team High Set Scratch, Lake Welding, 1763; Team High Game Scratch, Lake Welding, 646; Individual High Set Scratch, male, Tommy Jones, 504, female, Althea Mitchell, 522; Team High Set Handicap, Bair's Electronics #2, 2236; Team High Game handicap, Lake Welding, 798; Individual High Set Handicap, male, Gene Bair, 586, female, Susan Kelsoe, 599; Individual High Game Handicap, male, Frank Shutts, 237, female, Susan Kelsoe, 232.



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1. 1973 Chevrolet (414C11067)
2. 1987 Chevy (41G21118HHP449999)
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PUBLIC AUCTION
The following vehicles will be sold at public auc-
tion on October 20, 1999 at 8:00 a.m. at 550 S.W.
16th Street, Belle Glade, Florida 33402.
1. 1986 Sable (7FABD300012115)
2. 1986 Chevy (1C8F9P2P264617)
3. 1986 Chrysler (1C8F9P2P264617)
4. 1994 Eagle (1ME8P9F8261347)
5. 1984 Mercury (1ME8P9F8261347)
6. 1978 Chevy (1G09P78239)
7. 1986 Ford (1FABD96C170920)
8. 1986 Buick (1G09P78239)
9. 1987 Toyota (7F2A2321016017)
10. 1986 Buick (1G09P78239)
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Public Notice
The Board of Directors of the Housing Authority of
Belle Glade will meet for a regular
meeting on October 19, 1999 at 8:00 a.m. in the
Administrative Office, Civic Center, 1204 P.W.
Avenue L, Terrace, Belle Glade, Florida.
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**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR
CLERK-TYPE**
Examinations for the position of Clerk Type (City of
Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex
from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 10/25/99.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk
by 4:30 p.m. on 10/27/99.

Civil Service rules will apply.
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**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR
DISPATCHER**
Examinations for the position of Dispatcher (City of
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**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR
FIREFIGHTER**
Examinations for the position of Firefighter (City of
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**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR
ACCOUNTING CLERK**
Examinations for the position of Accounting Clerk
(City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal
Complex from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 10/25/99.

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